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SUBJECT: NATO MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE: PASSAGE ON BERLIN
AND GERMANY

REF: BONN 19823; USBERLIN 2521

1. DEPARTME4T AGREES WITH USBERLIN THAT LAST SENTENCE OF
PARA (D) OF BERLIN AND GERMANY LANGUAGE COULD, AS NOW
DRAFTED, LEAVE A MISTAKEN IM,RESSION ABOUT WESTERN
DETERMINATION TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT THE QA. 'HILE
WE WILL RESERVE JUDGMENT ON QUESTION OF WHETHER OR
NOT FORMULATION IS "STYLISTICALLY MONSTROUS," WE
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DO AGREE THAT IT IS SOMEWHAT AWKWARD. WE THEREFORE

BELIEVE THAT STRONG EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO IMPROVE
PARA (D) FROM BOTH A SUBSTANTIVE AND STYLISTIC POINT OF
VIEW.

2. SOLUTION SUGGESTED BY USBERLIN IN PARA 3 OF USBERLIN
2521 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE WAY OF HANDLING THE PROBLEM.
WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRG WOULD AGREE TO TOTAL
ELIMINATION OF PARA (D), AND BELIEVE MAIN EFFORT SHOULD
BE DIRECTED AT IMPROVING THE LAST SENTENCE OF THIS
PARAGRAPH.

3. REMAINDER OF BERLIN AND GERMANY LANGUAGE AS TRANSMITTED
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